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COMMENCEMENT

**MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY**



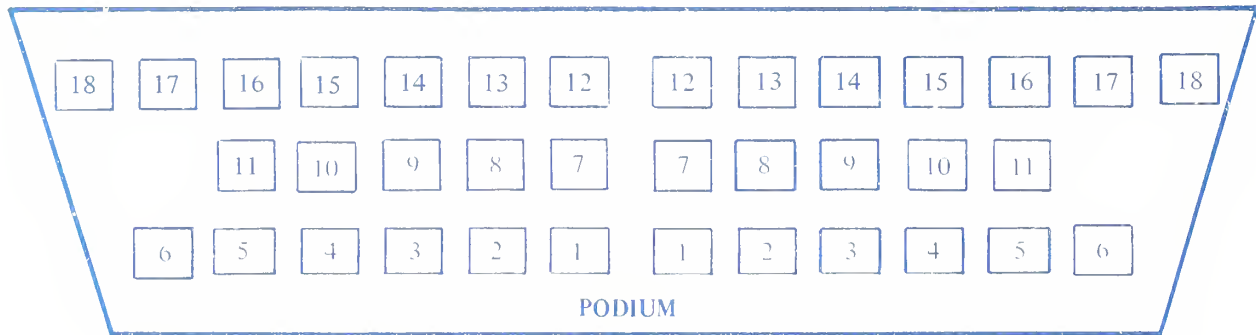
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SPRING CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
SIXTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

10:00 AM  
May 8, 1976  
Mid-South Coliseum

## THE PLATFORM PARTY



### FRONT ROW

#### Left Side

1. **Dr. Jerry N. Boone**, Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. **Dr. Walter R. Smith**, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
3. **Dr. Robert M. Crowe**, Dean, College of Business Administration
4. **Dr. Robert L. Saunders**, Dean, College of Education
5. **Dr. Roger E. Nolte**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
6. **Dr. Robert J. Hatala**, Dean, University College

#### Right Side

1. **Dr. Billy M. Jones**, President
2. **Dr. Allan W. Ostar**, Commencement Speaker
3. **Dr. Alicia C. Tilley**, Acting Dean, The Graduate School
4. **Mr. Robert D. Cox**, Dean, The School of Law
5. **Mrs. Lois J. Hollomon**, Chairperson, Department of Nursing
6. **Dr. John D. Jones**, Vice President for Student Affairs

### MIDDLE ROW

7. **Mr. Edwin W. Stock, Jr.**, Buntyn Presbyterian Church
8. **Dr. John A. Rhodes, Jr.**, Vice President for Public Service and Continuing Education
9. **Mr. R. Eugene Smith**, Vice President for Business Affairs
10. **Dr. Barbara G. Burch**, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs
11. **Dr. David M. Vaught**, Director of Information Systems

7. **Mrs. Deborah S. Weeks**, Soloist
8. **Lt. Colonel Frank H. Dawson**, Professor, Aerospace Studies
9. **Dr. Victor E. Feisal**, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
10. **Dr. John Y. Eubank**, Dean of Admissions and Records
11. **Dr. Lester J. Pourciau, Jr.**, Director of Libraries

### BACK ROW

12. **Dr. Devoy A. Ryan**, Associate Dean, College of Education
13. **Dr. Frederick W. Swift**, Associate Dean, Herff College of Engineering
14. **Dr. Dixie Ruth Crase**, Distinguished Teacher Award
15. **Mr. Glen W. Davis**, Distinguished Teacher Award
16. **Mr. Ronald Lee Day**, Distinguished Teacher Award
17. **Dr. Donald W. Satterfield**, Distinguished Teacher Award
18. **Dr. Alton David Quick**, Distinguished Research Award

12. **Dr. James F. Payne**, Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
13. **Dr. Sylvia L. Torbet**, Chairman, Academic Senate
14. **Ms. Betty May Collins**, Retiring Faculty Member
15. **Mr. Paul B. Eaheart**, Retiring Faculty Member
16. **Dr. Elna B. McBride**, Retiring Faculty Member
17. **Mrs. Elizabeth S. Spencer**, Retiring Faculty Member
18. **Dr. Howard W. Tessen**, Retiring Faculty Member

## PROGRAM

PRESIDING.....	Dr. Jerry N. Boone Vice President for Academic Affairs
PRELUDE .....	Trumpet Ensemble
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL <i>Crown Imperial March</i> .....	<i>William Walton</i> The Symphonic Wind Ensemble , Dr. Sidney J. McKay, Conductor
PRESENTATION OF COLORS .....	The Color Guard The University Air Force ROTC
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	<i>Francis Scott Key</i> Mrs. Deborah S. Weeks, Soloist
INVOCATION.....	The Reverend Edwin W. Stock, Jr. Senior Minister, Buntyn Presbyterian Church
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME .....	Dr. Billy M. Jones President of the University
ADDRESS .....	Dr. Allan W. Ostar Executive Director, American Association of Colleges and Universities
SPECIAL MUSIC <i>Chorale and Shaker Dance</i> .....	<i>Zdechlik</i> The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS .....	Dr. Boone
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES .....	The Academic Deans
AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE .....	President Jones
SPECIAL RECOGNITION Academic Achievement .....	Dr. John D. Jones Vice President for Student Affairs
Candidates for Air Force Commissions .....	Lt. Colonel Frank H. Dawson Professor of Aerospace Studies
Distinguished Teacher and Research Awards and Recognition of Retiring Faculty .....	President Jones
THE ALMA MATER .....	<i>J.W. Brister</i> Mrs. Deborah S. Weeks, Soloist
BENEDICTION.....	Mr. Stock
ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL <i>Marche Hongroise</i> .....	<i>Hector Berlioz</i> After the benediction the audience will please remain in place until the faculty and graduates have left the arena.

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DR. ROY S. NICKS, *Chancellor*

## THE HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The story of Memphis State University reflects in a single institution the larger story of an emerging modern South. From the opening of its doors in 1912 as a normal school for training teachers to its present status as a complex, multipurpose university, Memphis State has been inevitably thrust forward by the growth of Memphis and the Mid-South. A town oriented to a rural economy and culture in 1900 grew into a large urban and commercial center by mid-century, and the story of the city's public institution of higher learning has likewise been one of growth.

Memphis State's struggle has been typical of other major universities coming into prominence since World War II. As a public institution in a relatively poor state, Memphis State's destiny has been closely related to state politics as filtered through the attitudes of governors, legislators, newspaper editors, and members of the governing boards. Whether it be admission policies, academic programs, or financing, a diffused notion of "democracy" has prevailed; a community's public educational needs, as interpreted by legislators and board members, have determined a college's role. In addition, Memphis State has for many years been the primary issue in the question, can Tennessee afford more than one university of quality? Only in the past decade has there been much evidence of an affirmative answer to this question.

Nevertheless, from normal school for a few hundred students (1912-1925), to teachers' college with a better staff and an enrollment of up to a thousand (1925-1941), to state college with an expanded curriculum in liberal arts, business, and graduate education for three to four thousand students (1941-1957), the institution finally became a full university in 1957.

As the city of Memphis prospered and exceeded a half million population, the demand for a completely developed, comprehensive public university could not be denied. Other public colleges were too distant to help and the city's private colleges were limited in curricula offerings and the number of students they could accommodate. Thus, legislators and board members changed their minds about Memphis State's role and began channeling the resources necessary to meet the educational needs of Memphis and West Tennessee. This change was facilitated by the forceful leadership of several presidents and a number of dedicated and influential faculty members.

The metropolitan requirements for more highly trained university people have of necessity caused Memphis State to expand all of its offerings in arts and sciences, business administration, education, graduate education (including the doctorate in eight disciplines), law, engineering, continuing education for adults, and nursing, in addition to several special non-degree programs.

Memphis State experienced a decade of constructive racial integration, fortunately being able to avoid most of the difficulties wracking other colleges. From eight black students in 1959 to two thousand by 1970, Negro students have made the goal of democratic education a reality at Memphis State.

The sixties was a decade of rapid development in all aspects of the University's operation. During this period, the number of faculty members increased from 200 to 727; library volumes from 80,000 to 600,000; the operating budget from \$2,373,000 to \$22,185,000; campus acreage from 85 to 1,000; and campus value from \$17,000,000 to \$61,000,000. Now, as the enrollment settles down in the 20,000 range, the University will strive to build its academic programs to match its physical expansion of the 1960's. Memphis State, in short, has become a regionally recognized multipurposed university with a most promising future.

*James R. Chumney*  
*University Historian*

## ACADEMIC DRESS

*The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession.*

Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown”. The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895 American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

**GOWNS:** American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**HOODS:** The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

**CAPS:** A square mortarboard is the approval headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. Memphis State University has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities . . . . .	White	Law . . . . .	Purple
Commerce, Accountancy, Business . . . . .	Sapphire Blue	Music . . . . .	Pink
Economics . . . . .	Copper	Nursing . . . . .	Apricot
Education . . . . .	Light Blue	Oratory (Speech) . . . . .	Silver Gray
Engineering . . . . .	Orange	Philosophy . . . . .	Dark Blue
Fine Arts . . . . .	Brown	Physical Education . . . . .	Sage Green
Home Economics . . . . .	Maroon	Science . . . . .	Golden Yellow
Journalism . . . . .	Crimson	Social Work . . . . .	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for Memphis State University, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

**UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized:

Summa Cum Laude .....	With Highest Distinction
Magna Cum Laude .....	With High Distinction
Cum Laude .....	With Distinction

**GRADUATION WITH HONORS**

With the approval of the University Honors Council, Memphis State University offers several departmental honors programs. These programs involve a combination of special honors course work, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete a departmental honors program are awarded their degrees with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

**WITH HIGH SCHOLARSHIP**

Students who successfully complete the two-year program with a grade point of 3.00 or better are awarded the associate degree with high scholarship.

## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

*Candidates presented by Mrs. Lois J. Hollomon, Chairman*

### Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing

*With High Scholarship*

Rita Ann Brooks  
Judy Lee Burks  
Geneva Mae Calvert  
Denise de la Houssaye

Minda Sue Lubin  
Mary Kathryn McNelis  
Cynthia Fields Moeschle

Susan Smith Parker  
Donna Barber Powers  
Janice Kay Randles

Gladys Johnson Scott  
Patricia Runyan Suffren  
Elesia Claudette Turner  
Sandra Griffin Wheeler

Helen Maples Baker  
Edith Lowe Bogard  
Debra Anne Boone  
Patricia Lynne Boswell  
Jennifer Kay Britton  
Mary Hardin Brown  
Connie Jo Connable  
Lisbeth Ann Connolly  
Mildred Geneva Cowart  
Tommie Anna Crocker  
Ruby Banks Davis  
Karen Jean Dickey  
Rosemary Douglas  
Beverly Bockstruck Edens  
Wanda Joy Edwards  
Diane Daughtry Floyd  
Anita Louise Flynn

Betty Jo Gatewood  
Leah Ann George  
Kathleen Marie Gruner  
Amy Ruth Hardeman  
~~Shelia Kaye Harris~~  
Vadis Jeter Hester  
LaJuana B. Holst  
Tonya Harlene Howard  
Sandra Eileen Hughey  
Bonnie Wells Johnson  
JoAnn Charlotte Jones  
Eunice R. Jordon  
Robbie Bergeron Joyner  
Margaret Vogel Ligon  
Suzanne Weigand Little  
Samuel Louis Maceri  
James E. Markert

Deborah Ann Martin  
Judy Elaine McEwen  
Linda S. McGee  
Mary Alice McQueen  
Bettye Harris Milam  
Marcia Gay Lindsey Morgan  
Jessica Frances Morris  
Diane Drenning Mortimer  
Judy Lynn Murphrey  
Winifred Joyce Ruby Nevels  
Nancy Burrell Oliver  
Anna Beth Orth  
Donna Frances Paige  
Glynda Leigh Pope  
Billie Jean Presley  
Rebecca Lee Price  
Joyce Geraldine Redmon

Vera Lee Redwing  
Joandru Anderson Smith  
Nancy Smith Spray  
Susan Denise Swett  
Brenda Morris Teamer  
Janna Leigh Tucker  
Mary Fisher Wade  
Mary Louise Walton  
Linda Matthews Weaver  
Lucinda Maria Wheat  
Beverly Ann Wilkes  
Mary Wallace Williams  
Arlene Josephine Willis  
Donica Ann Woods  
Judy Carolyn Woods  
Robert Joe Zinn

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Candidates presented by Dean Walter R. Smith, Ph.D.*

### Bachelor of Arts

Mary Alice Allgood, <sup>magna</sup>~~summa~~ cum laude  
Michael William Catalano, *summa cum laude*  
Ethel Abernathy Hudson, *summa cum laude*

Kenneth Ray Jones, Jr., *summa cum laude*  
Pamela Sharon Kirk, *summa cum laude*  
(*With Honors in English*)

Lynn Dee Lauver, *summa cum laude*  
Kay Svoboda Parish, *summa cum laude*  
Rebecca Blue Wright, *summa cum laude*

Lucienne Marcelle Allard, *magna cum laude*  
Catherine Louise Bocklage, *magna cum laude*  
Michael Lee Cook, *magna cum laude*  
Holly McCarver Crenshaw, *magna cum laude*  
Lynne Nevitt Enzweiler, *magna cum laude*  
Beverly Delores Fisher, *magna cum laude*

Ricky Dean Forsythe, *magna cum laude*  
Charles Chris Grace, *magna cum laude*  
Ruth Ellen Graham, *magna cum laude*  
Rebecca Long Hayden, *magna cum laude*  
Robbie Bienvenu Mawyer, *magna cum laude*  
Kathleen McCormick, *magna cum laude*

J. Keith Nicholls, *magna cum laude*  
Diane Joan Preston, *magna cum laude*  
Claire Jane Johnston Schultz, *magna cum laude*  
Elizabeth Leigh Smith, *magna cum laude*  
Hugh Jeffery Steckol, *magna cum laude*  
Ola Margaret Sullivan, *magna cum laude*

Sherry Lynn Apple, *cum laude*  
 Carroll H. Bledsoe, *cum laude*  
 Frank Suydam Cantrell, *cum laude*  
 Alice Dorinda Carlisle, *cum laude*  
 Clovis Lawson Christenbury II, *cum laude*  
 Patrick Sheeran Clepper, *cum laude*  
 Benton Washington Cox III, *cum laude*  
 Susan Beth Donenberg, *cum laude*  
 Cynthia Ham Ehrlich, *cum laude*  
 Thomas Keith Fischer, *cum laude*  
 (With Honors in English)  
 Geri Whitesides Fletcher, *cum laude*  
 Edwin Grantham Frank, *cum laude*  
 Carl Leonard Fry, *cum laude*  
~~James Anthony Garry, *cum laude*~~  
 Paul Edward Johnston, *cum laude*

Robert Stephenson Jordan, *cum laude*  
 Stephen Lamar Lacy, *cum laude*  
 Laura Beth Lanham, *cum laude*  
 Deborah Margaret Lloyd, *cum laude*  
~~Robert Bradley Martin, *cum laude*~~  
~~Mary Kathryn McKenna, *cum laude*~~  
 Mark Albert Mesler, *cum laude*  
 John Christy Moratis, *cum laude*  
 Thurmon Wade Morgan, *cum laude*  
 Elfriede Hertha S. Odeen, *cum laude*  
 Charles Vernon Phillips, *cum laude*  
 Roger Liddelle Pickens, *cum laude*  
 Kenneth Robert Pruitt, *cum laude*  
 Donna Gale Rowland, *cum laude*  
 Thomas Gerry Rutherford, *cum laude*

Suellen Simpson, *cum laude*  
 Christine Gaye Sinnock, *cum laude*  
 Carol Wells Smith, *cum laude*  
 Nina Jo Staples, *cum laude*  
 Janet Katherine Starks, *cum laude*  
 Diana Guthrie Suggs, *cum laude*  
~~Bonnie Lou Greene Thayer, *cum laude*~~  
 Barbara Greer Thompson, *cum laude*  
 Larry K. Thompson, *cum laude*  
 David Donald Vincent, *cum laude*  
 Jarrell David Weatherford, *cum laude*  
 Ula Lerline Westmoreland, *cum laude*  
 Cynthia Anne Whipple, *cum laude*  
 Terry Lee Wise, *cum laude*  
 Lawrence Edward Young, *cum laude*

Rommel Festus Abibo  
 James Corbett Adams III  
 Michelle Margaret Baer  
 John Miles Bennett  
 Richard Robert Benson  
~~Mark Alan Bird~~  
~~Louis Jerald Bishop III~~  
 Lois Jean Boyd  
 Gary Kendall Brookshire  
 Carol Lasher Busch  
~~Richard Marvin Byrd~~  
~~George F. Cassidy~~  
~~Larry Paul Conway~~  
 Vivian Navelle Cosey  
 James Lawrence Cull  
 Howard Allen Cupp  
 Julia Etta Davis  
 David Barnett Dawson  
 Christopher Michael Delaney  
~~Christopher Steven DeStefano~~  
 Clifford Marc Dettelbach  
 Larri Lynn Dick  
 Stephen Hulsey Dilbeck  
 Sharon Ann Ellsworth  
 Nikki Jane Everett  
 Wesley Curtis Fears  
 Bruce Allen Ferguson  
 Sandra Gaye Ferguson  
 Anita Carol Franklin  
 Jessie Marie Frazier  
~~Michael J. Fredi~~

James B. Frye, Jr.  
 Ellen Lichterman Gardner  
~~Noel Gilbreath~~  
 Valerie Earlesie Gilstrap  
~~Stanley Green~~  
 Enid Bridforth Griesbeck  
 James Lawrence Hanna  
 Leslie Wayne Harper  
 Kenneth W. Hite  
 Stephen Mark Holt  
 Randall Scott Hooten  
~~Judy Adair Hoover~~  
 Linda Howell  
 Janet Fay Hurley  
 Jo Anne Carol Janovetz  
 Darcy Catharine Jaynes  
 Elizabeth Jones  
~~Nathan Jones III~~  
 James Wyatt Joyner, Jr.  
 Kini Marie Kedigh  
~~James Michael Keep~~  
 Christopher Burnell King  
 Andrew Joseph Laffey  
~~George Murray Lattimore~~  
 Tonya Gail Lauck  
 Daisy Mae Lee  
 Ronald Irwin Lefkowitz  
 Lisa Marie Logan  
 Henry Eugene Lux, Jr.  
 Peter Bruce MacCormack  
 Michael Raymond Maffei

Paul Ronald Nahmias

Thomas Eugene Marsh  
 Jenina Martin  
 Haila Tobiaski Maupin  
 Karen Lucinda Maybery  
 Donna Susan McCollum  
 John Lloyd McRae  
 Candace Lynn Melton  
 Georgina Metsker  
 William Daniel Mitchell  
 Dean Edward Moore  
 Elizabeth Dianne Whitlock Moore  
 Steven Wayne Morris  
 James Dennis Moseley  
 George William Mullins, Jr.  
~~Winslow Muse~~  
~~Marsha Anderson Smith Nell~~  
 Ronald Griffin Nance  
 Teresa Wright Newborn  
 Mary E. Niter  
~~Cecil Lamar Norwood, Jr.~~  
 Robert Edward Lee Parks  
 Bobby L. Peacock  
 Jenny Elaine Peavler  
 David Dale Peters  
 Freda Diann Petty  
 Lana Kay Prescott  
 Myra Jo Quick  
 Phillip H. Rampey  
 Bruce Tilden Rill  
 Peter Thomas Rizzo

Willie Allyson Robinson  
 John Arthur Russell  
 Victor F. Schingle, Jr.  
 Erma Ann Seaton  
 Katherine Jo Sherrill  
 Linda Diane Shipp  
 Ricky Wayne Shoaf  
 Erich Martin Shultz  
~~Re-Gina Gweretta Simmons~~  
~~Randall Lee Smith~~  
 Bonnie Jo Snow  
 Linda Joyce Spencer  
 Debbie Lynn Stewart  
~~Milton Monroe Stewart~~  
 Michael Wayne Strunk  
~~John Carey Talley~~  
 D. Gregory Thompson  
 Milton Merritt Turner  
 Stanley Weldon Tyler  
 Gail Ann Vancini  
 James William Vernon  
 Michael Cadman Wales  
 Mark Allen Walls  
 Maureen Walsh  
 Cathy Ann Whitney  
 Jean G. Whitney  
 Danny Wayne Wilson  
 Luther Winfield, Jr.  
~~Charles E. Young~~

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
(Art)

~~Merle Robin Arnold, magna cum laude~~

Darlene Foshee Grooms, magna cum laude  
Pret Marie Kays, magna cum laude

Nancy Denham Paschall, magna cum laude

Beverly Margaret Breckenridge, cum laude  
Debra Nail Drees, cum laude  
Evelyn E. Garlington, cum laude

Ann Edmondson Maddox, cum laude  
J. Eileen H. McIngvale, cum laude  
Nancy Sue Mooney, cum laude

Rosanne Rast, cum laude  
Carolyn Gaylor Ryan, cum laude

Janace Carole Allinson  
Kathy Jane Belcher  
Patricia Ann Booker  
M. Beth Peck Cooper

Carolyn Jane Glenn  
Margaret Munson Hall  
Jean Johnson Irwin  
Daryl Lee Larson

Kristine Kay Love  
Cheryl Ann Mayberry  
Sue Ann Parrish  
Gayle Louise Rose

Steven Dodd Rutland  
Anthony E. Trim  
~~Lucretia Ann Walker~~  
Nancy Gipson Whitworth

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
(Theatre)

Lisa Carol Wilson, ~~summa~~ magna cum laude

Jane Dare Fesmire, cum laude

Phillip Lee Haynie, cum laude

Thomas Richard Hopkins

Bachelor of Music

Rebecca Ann McMullan, magna cum laude

Ellen Jean Burns, cum laude

~~Paul Timothy McGraw, cum laude~~

Gary Edward Topper, cum laude

Richard Phillip Hahn

Linda Mitchell Leonetti

Sam Cox McFerrin

~~Richard Michael Terry~~  
Kenneth Corman Spain, J.

Bachelor of Science

Mary Jane Eleogram, summa cum laude  
Sherry Ann Eudy, summa cum laude

Charles Wilson Munn, summa cum laude  
Richard Alan Oberg, summa cum laude

Carl Thomas Younger, summa cum laude

Richard Howard Blue, *magna cum laude*  
Max Roney Dougan, Jr., *magna cum laude*  
Jennifer Lynne Oakley, *magna cum laude*  
Keener Blake Ragsdale III, *magna cum laude*

Harold Barton Reeder, *magna cum laude*  
Cary Gene Rotter, *magna cum laude*  
Dwight Alan Staggs, *magna cum laude*

Thomas Edward Westbrook, *magna cum laude*  
Margo Annette Wilkens, *magna cum laude*  
William Hugh Woods, Jr. *magna cum laude*

Mark Randall Anderson, *cum laude*  
Susan Breymaier, *cum laude*  
Jacquelyn Yvonne Carter, *cum laude*  
Ivy Lucille Chandler, *magna cum laude*  
Allen Lee Chew, *cum laude*  
Sheri Lynn Clauson, *cum laude*  
Catherine Anne Craig, *cum laude*  
Lauri Linda Doyle, *cum laude*  
Timothy Duncan Estes, *cum laude*

Joyce Anne Freeland, *cum laude*  
Teresa Ann Goldfarb, *cum laude*  
~~Elmer Cleveland Holder III, *cum laude*~~  
Terri Lynn Johnson, *cum laude*  
Jill Cour Johnston, *cum laude*  
Christopher Carroll Jones, *cum laude*  
Carolyn Rose Landsee, *cum laude*  
Robert Glenn Miller, *cum laude*  
David Lee Myers, *cum laude*

Paul Tse-Tong Ng, *cum laude*  
Jack Richard Parker II, *cum laude*  
Jay Wilson Parker, *cum laude*  
Janine Marie Pfountz, *cum laude*  
John Charles Ross, *cum laude*  
William Noble Sammons, *cum laude*  
Nancy Sue Schrader, *cum laude*  
Wanda Nan Simmons, *cum laude*  
John Scott Stanton, *cum laude*

Victoria Lee Andrews  
← Mel Jeffrey Benjamin  
Janet Leigh Brady  
Paul T.L. Chan  
Stephen Michael Clauson  
Malinda Ellen Crane  
~~Barry Ross Cunningham~~  
Joseph Lane Deen  
David Homer Douglas

Michael Maurice Elvert  
Carol Beth Ennis  
~~Danny Ray Ford~~  
John Charles Ford  
Gwendolyn Joyce Gilbert  
William Michael Hudson  
~~Celeste Marie Hurt~~  
Marsha Robilio Keller  
Ray Yukchi Lai

John Malcolm Lyle  
John Robert Lynn  
Ronald Tearl McDaniel  
~~Daniel Earl McNeill~~  
Claude Dennis Muse  
~~Paul Ronald Nahmias~~  
~~Stephen Ray Parker~~  
~~Sharlyne Marie Pearson~~  
~~John David Quinn~~

John Bertrand Reep, Jr.  
Clyde Russell Renfro, Jr.  
Gary R. Thomson  
Robert Lee Turan  
~~Ronny Lee Waycaster~~  
James Phillip Weir  
~~Clarice Rena White~~  
~~Hubert Lap Chung Wong~~  
~~Raymond Loo Wong~~

### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

William H. Light, *magna cum laude*

Robert Horace Ball, *cum laude*

Charles Randle Wheatley, *cum laude*

### Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Barbara Bromley Boswell

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Candidates presented by Dean Robert M. Crowe, Ph.D.*

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Vicki Jo Bailey, *summa cum laude*

Charles P. Brust, *summa cum laude*

Mary Buchignani, *magna cum laude*  
Suzanne Elizabeth Carter, *magna cum laude*  
Deborah Jean Cooper, *magna cum laude*

Brenda Pope Davidson, *magna cum laude*  
Roger Albert Ferrara, *magna cum laude*  
Eva Sue Hilliard, *magna cum laude*

Randy Stewart Lockley, *magna cum laude*  
Linda Lee Robertson, *magna cum laude*

Everett Russell Bobbitt, *cum laude*  
Maureen Marie Cassidy, *cum laude*  
Terry William Day, *cum laude*  
Nancy Lynn Floyd, *cum laude*  
Frank Angelo Garavelli, *cum laude*  
David Lynn Gibson, *cum laude*  
Judy Coutts Hardin, *cum laude*  
Joseph D. Hurley, *cum laude*

Lawrence Vincent Jordan, *cum laude*  
James Howard Kallenberger, *cum laude*  
Derek Fox Kelley, *cum laude*  
Olen Scott Key, *cum laude*  
James Donald Lackie, *cum laude*  
Kai-Chung Charles Lam, *cum laude*  
Carla Jean Metcalf, *cum laude*  
Paul Russell Padawer, *cum laude*

Anthony Eugene Parish, Jr., *cum laude*  
Susan Louise Parrish, *cum laude*  
Julia Ann Peters, *cum laude*  
Howard Alan Silver, *cum laude*  
Troy David Traxler, Jr., *cum laude*  
Howard Louis Wagerman, *cum laude*  
James Allen Whitmore, *cum laude*  
Thomas Alan Wood, *cum laude*  
Alicia Ann Worsham, *cum laude*

Margaret Louise Alvis  
~~Hugh Hibbin Armistead~~  
John Guy Armstrong  
David C. Arnold  
Sam Allen Ashmore  
Carolyn Blake  
Rochelle Renee Bledsoe  
~~Kenneth Peter Bloom~~  
John Michael Boswell  
Lydia Gail Boykin  
Charles Howard Bright  
~~Lawrence Brook~~  
Marian Estelle K. Brooks  
Scott Philip Brown  
John F. Brunner  
Stephen Michael Burge  
Marshall Edwin Burks  
Thomas Ryan Butterick  
Donald Edwin Carpenter  
~~Lynn Herbert Carrier~~  
Earnest Lee Catron  
Prachak Comkornruecha  
Charles Max Conley  
Caroline Jane Wyman Conner  
David Michael Coyne  
Kenneth L. Daniel  
William Ellis Davenport, Jr.  
Harry Andrew Day  
Ronald James Duncan

John Thomas Edwards  
Jonathan Johnson Edwards  
Richard William Elliot  
~~Charles Emory~~  
Earnestine Evans  
~~Robert Leo Fan~~  
Ricky Fayne  
John W. Fields  
Luther E. Ford  
Robert Stephen Ganong  
Ewing Parrish Garmon  
~~William Russe Gause, Jr.~~  
Bobby Ray German  
W. Payton Goldsmith  
Rickey L. Griffin  
Jerry S. Hall  
Jayne Ellen Hamlet  
~~Marc Alan Handleman~~  
William Charles Hardin  
~~Bethel Lee Harris, Jr.~~  
David Glen Harris  
William Lynwood Harris  
William Gragg Higginbotham  
James Harris Horton  
Leslie W. Hoyle  
Bruce Edwin Hudspeth  
Larry Wayne Inderbitzen  
~~James William Jackson~~  
Jerry Lester Jansen  
~~Carol Evelyn Johnson~~

Johnnie Lee Johnson  
Willie Richard Johnson  
Charles Edgar Jones  
Kenneth Patrick Keefe  
John Robert Keim  
Margaret Mary Kennedy  
~~Russell H. Koska~~  
~~Saadallah Kurdy~~  
Joseph Walter Lagoski  
Richard Emory Lamb, Jr.  
Larry Thomas Lee  
Patrick Neal Lloyd  
Kin Hong Lum  
Robert Lawrence Lyons  
Ronald Dale Martin  
Mary Carolyn Crews Marsteller  
Frank Marshall Mason  
~~William Alexander Mathis~~  
Jerry Dale McClure  
~~Carol Jean McCullough~~  
Gordon Hicks McDaniel III  
Ian McDevitt  
Reoungeneria McFarland  
John Wentworth McKellar, Jr.  
Terry Michael Medley  
George Peyton Merriam  
Larry Douglas Milligan  
~~William Martin Mitchell~~  
Arvin C. Mobley, Jr.  
Steele Hamilton Molloy

Robert Eugene Montgomery  
~~Aubrey Guy Moore~~  
~~James Ronald Morgan~~  
Hossein Moshrefzadeh  
Charles Edward Mosley  
Melvin Ray Mulligan  
James Robert Munson  
Mary Gayle Murchison  
Charles Kenneth Myrick  
~~James Brokaw New~~  
Rosco Anthony Newsom  
Edward Ronald Odom  
Matthew O. Osubor  
~~Kenneth Wayne Owen~~  
William Connie Owens  
David R. Patrick  
Robert Gregory Pearson  
Richard Stewart Perkins  
Paul Michael Phillips  
Robert Earl Phillips  
Harry Richard Pickens  
Lem Emerson Pitts  
~~Norman Albert Pullen~~  
~~Joseph Paul Puzin, Jr.~~  
~~Robert Erich Quast~~  
~~Larry Arthur Ragland~~  
James E. Reedy  
George Edwin Relyea  
Malrie Lamone Riley  
~~Jerry Glen Sanders~~

Paul Francis Savini  
James Frederick Schmitt  
~~Rita Elaine Simmons~~  
Harry Wayne Simpson  
Gerald Phillip Sinclair  
Thomas Michael Slattery III  
Donald Martin Smith  
Jesse Ward Smith  
~~Michael Stephen Smith~~  
William Eugene Smith, Jr.  
Michael Ray Stavropoulos  
Harry Don Steen

Ronald Frank Stone  
James Coleman Stringer, Jr.  
Bruce Wayne Swartz  
Michael Raymond Sweat  
~~Deborah Lynn Swift~~  
Timothy Patrick Taylor  
William Ricky Teague  
Bobby Carl Terhune  
James Alexander Thomas, Jr.  
Troy Ralph Thomason  
Linda Marie Thron

McCain J. Tom  
Patti Kaye Turk  
Larry Turner  
Marshall Hugh Twiddy  
Daniel Edgar Underwood  
Somsak Varikarn  
Paul Joseph Vescovo, Jr.  
~~Scott Warren Voltz~~  
George Graham Walker III  
~~Martin Shown Walker~~  
Gerard Watermeier

Richard Liles Webb  
William Clark Welborn III  
Douglas Allison Weyerbacher  
Gary Vinson White  
Joseph K. Williams  
~~Rufus Winston Williams~~  
Stephen Hufft Williams  
~~Bobby Dean Wilson~~  
Laurence Joseph Wilson  
Billy Dee Witherspoon, Jr.  
Maxine Woods  
Betty Lou Oberton Zellner

## THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Candidates presented by Dean Robert L. Saunders, Ed.D.*

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Dorothy Riddick Davis, *summa cum laude*

Diane Cantelmo Irby, *summa cum laude*

Margaret Jean Alexander, *magna cum laude*  
Rebecca Webb Barger, *magna cum laude*  
Sunnie Walton Barkley, *magna cum laude*  
Marsha Moore Bertasi, *magna cum laude*  
Bruce Lynn Bumbalough, *magna cum laude*  
Bettye Johnson Ertz, *magna cum laude*  
Joyce Borup Escue, *magna cum laude*

Peggy Lee Fincher, *magna cum laude*  
Sheila Marie Gavin, *magna cum laude*  
Catherine Marie Harley, *magna cum laude*  
Richard Eugene Marshall, *magna cum laude*  
Richard William Lee McMahan, Jr., *magna cum laude*  
Sherene Lani Miller, *magna cum laude*  
Sherry Elizabeth Moser, *magna cum laude*

Cecilia M. Murray, *magna cum laude*  
Teri Lyn Petrovsky, *magna cum laude*  
Robin Rutherford, *magna cum laude*  
Gaye G. Staples, *magna cum laude*  
Maricel Veciana, *magna cum laude*

Mary Beth Taylor Almond, *cum laude*  
Diane Kay Ashworth, *cum laude*  
Barbara Frances Bertasi, *cum laude*  
William K. G. Braun, *cum laude*  
Becky Lynn Brewer, *cum laude*  
Janice Lynn Buchanan, *cum laude*  
Michael A. Buchanan, *cum laude*  
Iolis Robbins Carruthers, *cum laude*  
Philip Michael Chamberlain, *cum laude*  
Cynthia Anne Davis, *cum laude*  
Carolyn Vance Flaherty, *cum laude*  
Kay Schuette Gassner, *cum laude*  
Sherrie Hughins Gwyn, *cum laude*  
Judy Carol Hall, *cum laude*  
Gail Williams Horner, *cum laude*

Bonnie Fox Horton, *cum laude*  
Nancy Lynn Hyman, *cum laude*  
Christine Kay Jacobs, *cum laude*  
Sarah Corrine Jenkins, *cum laude*  
~~Terrie McCauley Kelemcz, cum laude~~  
Cynthia Ann Kelly, *cum laude*  
Donald Lee Lester, *cum laude*  
Rebecca Jane McDermott, *cum laude*  
Elizabeth Chambers McMurry, *cum laude*  
Laura Lee Narick, *cum laude*  
John Houston Oliphint III, *cum laude*  
Janet Marie Orians, *cum laude*  
Martha Jane Pate, *cum laude*  
Joyce Barker Payne, *cum laude*  
Kathryn Warren Peabody, *cum laude*

Jeanne Marie Pearson, *cum laude*  
Billie Kay Pehler, *cum laude*  
Diana Gale Pitchford, *cum laude*  
Kathy Dell Pollard, *cum laude*  
Gary Elliot Saliba, *cum laude*  
Peggy Delashmit Salmon, *cum laude*  
Carole Quiggle Scharfenberger, *cum laude*  
Carolyn Gregg Schatzman, *cum laude*  
Debra Lynn Shelton, *cum laude*  
Suzanne Marie Swords, *cum laude*  
Patricia VanDyke Tellman, *cum laude*  
Lisa G. Weiler, *cum laude*  
Ramona Donahoo Wilder, *cum laude*  
Linda Livingston Wilson, *cum laude*

Rosemary Alderson  
~~Christine Anderson~~  
 Evelyn Deloris Armstrong  
 Merideth Smith Arnold  
 Peggy Ann Bain  
 Stephanie Jannese Barnette  
 Cheryl Kathryn M. Bingham  
 Sheila Gale Bledsoe  
 James Taylor Brooks  
 Preston Lee Bryant  
 Lowell Warne Callahan  
 Mitchell Allan Campbell  
 Caroline Hancock Casey  
 Carolyn Anne Christensen  
 Melody Rush Ciaramitaro  
 Jackie E. Cissom  
 Debra Faye Cohen  
 Tiffany Claudia Como  
 Cathy Law Condra  
 Janice Marie Cosby  
 Wilma Paulette Coulter  
 Shirley Ann Crawford  
 Susan Elizabeth Dunlap  
 Patricia Jeanne Emmert  
 Judith McNair Ferrell  
 Farris Wayne Fletcher  
 Aileen Susan Friedman

Diane Elizabeth Gatewood  
 Lafayette Gatewood  
 Mary Best Geiger  
~~Carol Verma Gibbs~~  
 Dianne Graves  
 Lorilee Griffin  
 Cheyenne Grisham  
 Lynda Kay Harris  
 Phillip Barry Hathcock  
~~Robert Hines, Jr.~~  
 Sarah Montgomery Horne Hines  
 Judy Guerieri Hobdy  
 Martha Moss Hodge  
 F. Carol Brown Hopkins  
~~Jiner McCarter Hunter~~  
 Josephine Ella Hunter  
 Deborah Delores Hutton  
 Lillie Mae Jones  
 Stephen Lee Kearney  
 Shirley Ann Kindberg  
 Cheryl Robison King  
~~Janet Warren Lane~~  
 Margaret Loomis Lawshe  
 Shirley Lee  
 Arthur Charles Levine  
 Tamara BaBettie Lofton

Fred Jay Lovett  
 Kathy Lynn Manger  
 Kay Angela Martin  
 Terry Lee Martin  
 Billie Katherine Gish McCreery  
 Thelma Louise McKissick  
 Gayle Ellen McLain  
 Susan Casey Mellen  
 Dennis Lynn Meyers  
~~Barry Alan Milton~~  
 Judith Ann Mitchell  
 Marcia Gayle Moore  
 Wilene Venetia Oliver  
 Penny Gaye Parks  
 Nancy Porter Pearson  
 Deborah Byars Petty  
 Pamela Sue Philip  
 Linda Gale Raby  
 Pryor Clark Reese, Jr.  
 Yvonne Montez Reeves  
 Beverly Bailey Robinson  
 Valerie Gail Royer  
 Timothy Alan Rush  
 Theresa Turner Sadowski  
 Sheila Dianne Skipper  
 Alan Burrow Scott

~~Phillip Allan Scrip~~  
 Deborah Ann Sehnert  
 Judy Barker Shappley  
 Kim Taylor Sharp  
 Ben Wilson Shearon, Jr.  
 Annie Pearl Smith  
 Leslie Carol Stainbrook  
 Stephen L. Stringer  
 Helen Jean Sudberry  
 Gwen Ellen Tabor  
 Delores Taylor  
 Martha Mae Taylor  
 Donna Lynn Thompson  
 David Kelly Tidwell  
 Joseph Sampson Tolleson  
 Karen C. Tucker  
 Sophia Cotros Turney  
 Donald Glyn Upton  
 Barbara Lynn Ward  
 Jimmie Louis Washington  
 Kathy Baxter Wells  
 Barbara Ann Wilborn  
 Mary Carol Williams  
 Myra Dale Williams  
 Patricia Chandler Williams  
 Tom Allen Williams

#### Bachelor of Music Education

Larry Burton Parker, *magna cum laude*  
 Samuel Scott Ringold, *magna cum laude*

Ellen Jean Burns, *cum laude*  
 Martha Jean Martin, *cum laude*

Terry Rose Norton, *cum laude*  
 Doris Ann Parker, *cum laude*

~~Cheri Lynn Provance, cum laude~~

Nancy Leslie Bergeron

Robert David Neyman

~~Walter Lewis Reed~~

#### Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Lisa Louise Sodini

Rebecca Anne White

## HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Candidates presented by Dean Roger E. Nolte, Ph.D.*

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Jon Franklin Goff, *cum laude*  
James Randall Maness, *cum laude*

Robert Anthony Massa, Jr., *cum laude*  
Kerry Stuart Odle, *cum laude*

Paul Edward Simms, *cum laude*  
John Louis Walton, *cum laude*  
David Louis Webb, *cum laude*

Mark West Askew  
Nicola Genchi

Scott W. Jones  
Ali H. Khorasani

Terry Gale McClure  
Mostafa Safavi

James Daniel Wamble

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Kerry Bruce Beach, *magna cum laude*

William Terry Powell, *magna cum laude*

George Franklin Burrows, Jr., *cum laude*

John Wesley Benson  
Ronald Edwin Brignole  
~~Richard Robert Bunn~~  
Louis Robert Burkholder

~~Fong-Lap Chow~~  
James Lawrence Clark  
Kenneth Benson Cox  
James Sherman Davis

Edward Paul Marthin  
~~Mohammad Taghi Motaghi Iravani~~  
John E. Pleas  
Ralph George Rone, Jr.

~~Taylor L. Smith~~  
~~David Earley Tittle~~  
Jack Dale Wallis  
Larry Young

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Kerry Bruce Beach, *magna cum laude*

Fred M. Dycus, Jr., *magna cum laude*

Tom Robertson Todd, Jr., *magna cum laude*

Andrew Frederick Brosius, *cum laude*

Clarence Kidwell Brutter, Jr., *cum laude*

Michael Patrick Moore, *cum laude*

Ricky Gene Doran

Shahnaz Fayazi

Ricky Wade Kauffman

Mark David Treece

### Bachelor of Science in Geology

Daniel Joseph Bonnet, *cum laude*

~~Linda Sue Ferguson~~

George Douglas Mayo, Jr.

William Lee Prior

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

James Lee Hollingshead, *magna cum laude*

Gregory Hal McMasters, *magna cum laude*

Joseph Pluhar, *magna cum laude*

Mark Forrest Cressey, *cum laude*

Fred Lee Deckard, *cum laude*

Stanley Gene Droke, *cum laude*

Brent Richard Elam, *cum laude*

Donald Elvis Flack, ~~*cum laude*~~

Carlton Webster Gray, <sup>magna</sup> *cum laude*

Carl George Heinrich, <sup>magna</sup> *cum laude*

Gary Don Hill, *cum laude*

Qasim Akhtar Khan, *cum laude*

~~Charles M. Moore, *cum laude*~~

Larry William Moore, *cum laude*

Emmette Harold Reeves, *cum laude*

Brenda Ann Wilson, *cum laude*

Arnold Balko

Robert Ernest Berry

William Henry Bunn, Jr.

George Bidwell Callaway, Jr.

Richard A. Davis

William Daniel Delk

Omar DeGarry Fowler

John Theodore Frontroth, Jr.

Harry Burnett Grace

Jerry Tilson Hayes

Richard Chong Jeu, *Cum laude*

Raymond Hays Latham, Jr.

~~William Clyde Litsey~~

~~John A. Lloyd~~

Franklin Eugene Lucas

Roland Michael Lyons

James Edmon McAnally

Peggy Sue Miller

Kenneth Wayne Moten

Sylvester Sample, Jr.

Garry Wayne Smith

John Alan Smith

John Charles Stout

Earle Ligon Whittington III

William David Yearwood

### Bachelor of Science in Technology

William Karl George Braun, *cum laude*

Tommy Wayne Morgan

Michael Wayne Yancey

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Candidates presented by Dean Robert J. Hatala, Ph.D.

Marian Jean Kidd, <sup>magna</sup> *cum laude*

~~Joe Rayburn Hales~~

~~Laura Charlotte Ingram~~

Daniel Patrick Johnson

## SCHOOL OF LAW

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### THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

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B.S., 1972, University of  
Tennessee-Martin

William Lamar Aldred, Jr.  
B.S., 1973, Middle Tennessee  
State University

Marsha Huie Ashlock  
B.S., 1968, University of  
Tennessee

M.A., 1970, University of  
Tennessee

Douglas R. Beaty  
B.A., 1970, Westminster  
College  
M.B.A., 1971, University of  
Missouri

David Benner  
B.S., 1972, University of  
Tennessee

John Herman Beyer  
B.S., 1952, University of  
Alabama

Ronald Russell Bidwell  
B.S., 1972, Lambuth College

Steven Frank Bilsky  
B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

James Earl Bingham  
B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Earl R. Booze  
B.S., 1971, East Tennessee  
State University

Robert Michael Bramham  
B.A., 1973, Southwestern at  
Memphis

Ellen Kirkpatrick Bronaugh  
B.A., 1972, Vanderbilt  
University

William Berry Bullock  
B.A., 1973, Southwestern at  
Memphis

Mitchell Aaron Byrd  
B.A., 1973, University of  
Tennessee

Charles Young Caldwell III  
B.A., 1971, Hampden Sydney  
College

M.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Linda Staples Clements  
B.A., 1965, Memphis State  
University

Michael L. Cole  
B.A., 1970, Union University

James F. Conley  
B.S., 1971, Indiana University

Daniel Waldo Cook  
B.B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Thomas H. Copeland  
B.A., 1972, University of  
Tennessee

Robert A. Corrington  
B.A., 1972, Memphis State  
University

Paul Gene Craig  
B.B.A., 1968, Memphis State  
University

Carol Cameron Darr  
B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Jeanette A. Dewoody  
A.B., 1973, Kenyon College

Gary Marshall Disheroon  
B.A., 1973, University of  
Tennessee-Chattanooga

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B.A., 1969, University of  
Tennessee  
M.A., 1972, University of  
Tennessee

James Kincaid Eastham, Jr.  
B.S., 1972, Memphis State  
University

Clark Anthony Edwards  
B.B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

James Loyd Elliott, Jr.  
B.S., 1972, University of  
Tennessee

Jere Barr Fones  
B.A., 1970, Southwestern

Frank G. Friedman  
B.S., 1972, University of  
Tennessee

James Richard Garner  
B.A., 1973, University of  
Mississippi

William E. Godbold III  
B.S., 1971, University of  
Tennessee

Cathleen Julia Grady  
B.A., 1970, University of  
Georgia

Gary W. Groover  
B.A., 1973, University of  
Tennessee

John Alexander Gupton III  
B.A., 1973, University of  
Virginia

Joseph Lee Hammons  
B.A., 1968, Southeast Missouri  
State University

Peter William Hampton, Jr.  
B.A., 1973, University of  
Tennessee

David Jeffrey Harris  
B.S., 1973, Louisiana State  
University

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B.A., 1973, University of  
Mississippi

Thomas Clifton Harviel, Jr.  
B.S.E., 1972, Memphis State  
University

Patricia Elaine Herbers  
B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Jerre Michael Hood  
B.S., 1971, Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical University

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B.S., 1972, Memphis State  
University

Thomas Eugene Hudgens  
B.S., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Dan Ernest Huffstutter  
B.S., 1973, University of  
Tennessee-Martin

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B.S., 1969, United States  
Military Academy

William Matthew Jeter  
B.B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Ernest Agee Jetton  
B.S., 1971, Lambuth College

Samuel Dwayne Jollay  
B.S., 1963, East Tennessee  
State University

Kelsie Edwin Jones, Jr.  
B.A., 1973, Southwestern at  
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M.A., 1976, Memphis State  
University

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~~B.A., 1973, Memphis State~~  
~~University~~

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B.A., 1972, University of  
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B.A., 1967, University of  
Kansas

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B.S., 1967, United States  
Military Academy

James L. Kirby  
B.S., 1971, Union University

William Tracy Knight, Jr.  
B.A., 1971, Southwestern at  
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B.S., 1973, University of  
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B.A., 1973, Vanderbilt  
University

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B.S., 1970, University of  
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Lloyd Clayton McDougal III  
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University

Charles Creed McGinley  
B.S., 1973, University of  
Tennessee

Larry Wade McKenzie  
B.S., 1972, Memphis State  
University

Albert Gallatin McLean  
B.A., 1973, University of  
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Stuart Jay Magdole  
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College

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B.A., 1972, St. Louis  
University

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B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

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B.A., 1973, University of  
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B.A., 1972, LaGrange College

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B.A., 1970, Memphis State  
University

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B.B.A., 1970, Memphis State  
University

James Howard Reece  
B.A., 1970, Harding College

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B.A., 1965, Mississippi State  
College for Women

William Anderson Reeves  
B.S., 1972, University of  
Tennessee

Robert Coleman Reid  
B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Charles Edward Rich  
B.S., 1972, University of  
Tennessee

Randi Bulliner Rich  
B.A., 1973, University of  
Tennessee

Janet Leach Richards  
B.S., 1969, Memphis State  
University

Ronald Thomas Riggs  
B.S., 1970, Memphis State  
University

James Dardis Robinson IV  
B.A., 1971, Memphis State  
University

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A.B., 1973, Bowdoin College

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B.S., 1973, University of  
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~~University~~

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Tennessee

Ivy Edmond Scarborough  
B.A., 1973, Union University

Carl Douglas Shusky  
B.A., 1968, Vanderbilt

Mark David Slagle  
B.S., 1973, East Tennessee  
State University

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B.S., 1970, East Tennessee  
State University

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B.S., 1973, University of  
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B.A., 1973, University of  
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B.S., 1967, Bethel College

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M.A., 1972, New Mexico  
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M.A., 1973, University of  
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B.A., 1956, Syracuse University

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~~Tennessee~~

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B.S., 1973, Middle Tennessee  
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University

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B.A., 1973, University of  
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B.A., 1972, Carson-Newman  
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University

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College

Blair Allison Weigel  
B.S., 1973, University of  
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B.S., 1972, Memphis State  
University

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B.A., 1972, Memphis State  
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B.A., 1972, University of  
Arkansas

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B.S., 1973, Union University

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B.A., 1968, University of  
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B.S., 1969, Brigham Young  
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### Master of Arts

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~~Charles H. Bark III~~  
~~B.A., 1973, DePauw~~  
~~University~~

~~Gordon Bazemore, Jr.~~  
~~B.A., 1974, Memphis State~~  
~~University~~

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B.A., 1972, Sweet Briar  
College

Barbara Louise Brown  
B.A., 1974, Memphis State  
University

~~Jean Keller Burton~~  
~~A.A., 1957, University of~~  
~~California-Berkeley~~  
~~B.S., 1959, University of~~  
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B.A., 1974, Memphis State  
University

Sandra L. Clark  
B.S.E., 1972, Memphis State  
University

Marrin Thomas Fleet  
B.S., 1972, Memphis State  
University

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B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

~~Robert Theodore Haller, Jr.~~  
~~B.A., 1974, DePauw~~  
~~University~~

~~Danny Harrell~~  
~~B.A., 1972, Memphis State~~  
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Mary Frances Heffington  
B.S., 1974, Memphis State  
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~~Lance A. Holley~~  
~~B.S., 1973, Middle Tennessee~~  
~~State University~~

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~~B.A., 1973, Southwestern at~~  
~~Memphis~~

Stanley Warren Jones  
B.A., 1967, Johnson C. Smith  
University  
M. Div., 1970, Interdenominational  
Theological Center

Carol Anita Robbins Kay  
B.A., 1974, Memphis State  
University

Gerhild Klein  
B.A., 1972, Memphis State  
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~~Roger D. Kragt~~  
~~B.A., 1971, Dordt College~~

Amy Ruth Lynch  
B.S., 1973, Louisiana State  
University

Carole Joyce Turner Maness  
B.A., 1971, Memphis State  
University

Ray-Lynn McAlpine  
B.A., 1972, University of  
Northern Alabama

~~Nancy K. Johnson-McCrory~~  
~~B.A., 1972, Memphis State~~  
~~University~~

~~Lyda Eugenia Twitty McGee~~  
~~B.A., 1972, University of~~  
~~Alabama~~

Judith W. Morgan  
B.A., 1972, Vanderbilt University

Willie Abraham Nesbit, Jr.  
A.A., 1971, Iowa Western  
Community College  
B.A., 1973, Memphis State  
University

Sue Helen Nichols  
B.A., 1974, Memphis State  
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M.A., 1970, University of Missouri  
Dissertation: *"Relationship Ambiguity, Therapist-Patient Agreement and Therapeutic Outcome: A Study of Group Therapy"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Prabha Khanna, Associate Professor of Psychology

Carol Sue White - Department of Psychology  
B.A., 1968, Austin College  
M.A., 1972, Southern Illinois University  
Dissertation: *"The Development of Hemispheric Specialization in Man as Evidenced by the Lateral Mirror-Imaging Phenomenon"*  
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer, Associate Professor of Psychology

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**THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARDS**

To qualify for consideration for the award a faculty member must be nominated by fellow teachers, students and alumni. The annual awards, which have been presented for the past ten years, include a \$500 cash award and an engraved plaque. The awards are made possible by the Memphis State University Foundation.

The recipients for 1976:

DR. DIXIE RUTH CRASE, professor of home economics, earned the bachelors degree from Eastern New Mexico University, the masters degree from Kansas State University and the doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University. Prior to coming to Memphis State University in the fall of 1966, she was on the faculty of Berea College.

MR. GLENN W. DAVIS, assistant professor of engineering technology, began his teaching career at the University in the fall of 1968. He earned his bachelor of science degree at Memphis State University and the master of science degree at Murray State University.

MR. RONALD LEE DAY, assistant professor of engineering technology, has been a member of the faculty since 1973. He earned the bachelor of science and the master of arts degree from Murray State University.

DR. DONALD WAYNE SATTERFIELD, associate professor of management, earned the bachelor, master and doctor degrees at the University of Arkansas. After serving as a member of the faculty at the University of Arkansas and Northeast Louisiana State College, he came to Memphis State University in 1968.

**THE DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD**

Nominations for this award are made to one of the Graduate Council for Research in the nominee's respective college. Each council selects two nominees and forwards their names to the Faculty Research Grants Committee for final selection. This annual award also includes a \$500 cash award and an engraved plaque, made possible by the Memphis State University Foundation.

The recipient for 1976:

DR. ALTON DAVID QUICK, professor of special education and rehabilitation, brought to the University the experience of teaching in a public school system, teaching at the higher education level, and state vocational work. He received his bachelor and master degrees from Birmingham Southern College and his doctor of education from the University of Alabama. He came to Memphis State University in 1970, after serving as a member of the faculty at Arkansas State University and the University of Tennessee.

## RETIREMENTS

Eight faculty members will retire from the University with the close of the spring semester. Although they represent different departments or disciplines, as a group they stand for those timeless values which have always marked education as a profession.

It is appropriate that we record our appreciation for the service given by them just as their teaching and examples are recorded in the lives of the students and colleagues who have known and worked with them through the years.

Retiring from the faculty:

MS. BETTY MAY COLLINS, assistant professor of speech and drama, came to the University in the fall of 1966. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Blue Mountain College and the master of arts degree from Northwestern University.

MR. PAUL B. EAHEART received his bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University. After earning the master of arts degree from Northwestern University in 1946, he returned to the University to teach in the department of music. He retires with the rank of professor of music.

MR. ROBERT J. PRENDEVILLE, associate professor of speech and drama, retired from his teaching duties on December 31, 1975. He served the students of the University for sixteen years. He earned the bachelor of arts degree from the University of New Mexico and the master of arts degree from Northwestern University.

DR. ALBERT E. JOHNSON, professor of speech and drama, has been a member of the faculty since 1966. He earned the bachelor and master of arts degrees from the University of Virginia and the doctor of philosophy degree from Cornell University.

MR. GLEN DILLING, assistant professor of engineering technology, began his teaching career at the University in 1966. He holds the bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University.

DR. ELNA B. MCBRIDE, professor of mathematical sciences, has been at the University for thirty years. She earned the bachelor and master of science degrees from the University of Tennessee and the doctor of education degree from the University of Michigan.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. SPENCER, associate professor of journalism, is retiring after twenty years of service, having come to the University in the fall of 1956. She earned the bachelor of arts degree from Cornell University and the master of arts degree in journalism from the University of Missouri.

DR. HOWARD W. TESSEN, professor of foreign languages, earned the bachelor and master degrees from Oberlin College. In 1942 he earned his second master degree from Yale University, followed by the doctor of philosophy degree from that same university. He has been at Memphis State University since September of 1959.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,  
Through all the years to come;  
In days of youth and beauty  
Thy halls have been our home.  
In time of preparation  
Great lessons didst thou teach  
Til now, O Alma Mater,  
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,  
Thy sons to higher ways,  
Give light and truth unto them  
For all their coming days.  
To thee we'll give all honor,  
Our hopes abide in Thee,  
For thou, O Alma Mater,  
Hast made us ever free.

## SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

*Conducted by Dr. Sidney J. McKay*

### Personnel

#### *Flute*

Kathleen A. Burke  
Mark C. Butler  
Martha L. Cook  
Nancy J. Mullins  
Peggy A. Pence  
Cathy L. Reynolds

#### *Oboe*

Raymond Lynch  
Susan L. Pendleton

#### *Bassoon*

Deana L. Brunjes  
Melinda McDonald  
Karen K. Mizelle

#### *Alto Saxophone*

Nancy L. Bergeron  
Scott R. Green  
Lisa Lewis

#### *Tenor Saxophone*

James L. Spake

#### *Baritone Saxophone*

Marcell Holmon

#### *Clarinet*

Chalres Stephen Baucum  
Cynthia M. Branam  
Dee A. Brown  
Ronnie Y. Bryant  
Kenneth M. Croft  
Dianasue N. Fiske  
Alan D. Fite  
Randy Hill  
Lisa Holt  
Janice L. Johnson  
Carol L. Kellum  
Nancy L. Mathis  
Kristie Roth  
Mark Smith  
Kathleen S. Theil

#### *Bass Clarinet*

Charles D. Hicks  
Rhendle M. Millen  
Richard A. Wertz

#### *French Horn*

Jeff Carlton  
Sheree Gardner  
James L. Hayes  
Bebe M. Peppenhorst  
S. Scott Ringold  
Barry Trobaugh

#### *Trumpet*

Richard P. Birkemeier  
Kirby L. Caldwell  
Ken LaManna  
Frank C. McCormick  
Curtis T. Nash  
Stephen J. Risher  
Peter W. Wofford

#### *Trombone*

Paul E. Blackburn  
D. Stephen Haynes  
Laine D. Lee  
Philip S. Morgan  
Joseph A. Payant  
Russell A. Roark

#### *Euphonium*

Ralph D. Townsend  
Dennis W. Webb

#### *Tuba*

David Burnheim  
William Jones  
Joseph A. Sellmansberger  
Charles A. Schultz\*

#### *String Bass*

Derwin S. Adams

#### *Percussion*

Thomas W. Branch  
Marie Ostrosky  
Linda Sanders  
Anthony Travis  
Barry L. Young  
Frank W. Shaffer\*

\*Faculty

**THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION – THE UNIVERSITY CENTER**  
**12:00 NOON**

The President's reception is sponsored by the University Wives Association in honor of the members of the graduating classes, their parents, and friends.

Commencement Directed by: David A. Collins  
Director of Commencement

Commencement Ushers: Members of the Memphis State University Student Ambassadors Board

The Student Ambassadors Board is an honorary board of eight students who are selected each year to recognize outstanding service by students at the University.





